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THEREOF FOR TREATING HCV INFECTIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: a Reply to Office Action;
 a Petition for Extension of Time; a substitute
Specification; a Declaration; a Supplemental
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Attached are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter (3 pages, in duplicate);
2. Amendment and Reply to Office Action (8 pages);
3. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate).

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